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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6136
BILL NUMBER: HB 1025

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 15, 2013
BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Placards and License Plates for Persons with Disabilities.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Neese
FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that a parking placard for a person with physical disabilities, a license plate for a disabled Hoosier veteran, or a license plate for a person with disabilities must bear the final four digits of the unique identifying number displayed on the: (1) driver's license; or (2) identification card; of the individual to whom the placard or license plate has been issued.

Effective Date: July 1, 2014.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *Summary:* Because the bill only affects handicap placards and disabled license plates that are issued beginning in FY 2015, the Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) is expected to experience minimal cost and workload increases to include unique identifying numbers.

Additional Information: Between CY 2010 and CY 2012, an average of 164,000 temporary and permanent handicap placards were issued by the BMV.

During this same time period, an average of 229,000 registration transactions for individuals with handicap license plates were completed. By statute, the BMV is required to issue new license plates for plates that were first issued five years ago. CY 2015 is the year in which a majority of individuals with handicap license plates will be issued a new license plate.

The BMV reports costs can be minimized if (1) staff manually write identifying numbers on newly issued handicap placards and (2) the identifying number is printed on license plates during manufacturing.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

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State Agencies Affected: BMV.

Local Agencies Affected:

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